(b) the names of those who are newly appointed overlooking the claims of those who have acted?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) A statement containing the information collected is appended. (*Vide Appendix I*).

(b) Acting hands K. Ibrahim, M. P. Joseph and T. M. Krishnan in the Registration Department.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why were they preferred ignoring the claims of those who were already in service?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Superintendent reported that they belong to unrepresented communities and, therefore, they were chosen.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—That was the only qualification?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is the extra qualification and not the only qualification.

Conduct of lotteries.

123. മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്ര അയ്യർ.—താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് ഗവർമ്മെണ്ട് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(a) പറപ്പൂക്കര അങ്ങാടിയിൽ ഒരു ഓഗ്യക്കാരി നടത്തുന്നതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഗവർമ്മെണ്ട് അറിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ; അതിനെപറ്റി എന്തു നടപടിയാണ് നടത്തിയതു?

(b) ഇപ്പോൾ കൊച്ചിരാജ്യത്തു് ഇത്തരം കാര്യങ്ങൾ എത്രയാണു് നടത്തിവരുന്നതു?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ.—(a) ഉവ്വ്. അതിനെപറ്റി അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിവരുന്നുണ്ട്.

(b) ഇതിനെപറ്റി വിവരം ശേഖരിച്ചുവരുന്നുണ്ട്.

Ernakulam Town Improvement.

124. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the P. W. D. was prepared any estimates for "special renewal or repair" to any of the trunk roads in Ernakulam as distinguished from estimates for ordinary maintenance;

(2) what is the reason for not carrying out the drain work suggested, recommended and estimated for, by the Assistant Engineer, Southern Division, in his letter to the Chief Engineer dated March 15, 1930, C. No. 1210/1105;

(3) has not the Assistant Engineer brought to the notice of the Chief Engineer in the above letter that in the interests of of the sanitation of the area, that drain work is very urgent and necessary to replace the present earthern channel which the Assistant Engineer has characterised as most miserable;

(4) does not attending to the drainage on either side and across through culverts of the trunk roads, really, come within the scope of 'Maintenance' of such roads;

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